

3 said provider charging a different amount to said recipient depending upon whether  
4 recording of said information in a medium is effected; and

5 recording of said information in said medium is effected responsive to detection of an  
6 identifier that identifies the medium.

1 16. (Twice Amended) A computer information system, comprising:

2 provider means for providing information to a recipient;

3 transmission means for transmitting said information to a recipient;

4 said provider means charging a different amount to said recipient depending upon  
5 whether recording of said information in a medium is effected; and

6 recording of said information in said medium is effected responsive to detection of an  
7 identifier that identifies the medium.

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1 17. (Twice Amended) A method of processing information, said method  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 providing information to a recipient;

4 charging a different amount depending upon whether recording of said information in  
5 a medium is effected; and

6 effecting recording of said information in said medium responsive to detection of an  
7 identifier that identifies the medium.

1 18. (Twice Amended) A method of processing information, said method  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 receiving information from a provider;

4 charging a different amount depending upon whether recording of said information in  
5 a medium is effected; and

6 effecting recording of said information in said medium responsive to detection of an  
7 identifier that identifies the medium.

1 19. (Twice Amended) A computer information system, comprising:  
2 a recipient for receiving information from a provider;  
3 said recipient being charged a different amount depending upon whether recording of  
4 said information in a medium is effected; and  
5 recording of said information in said medium is effected responsive to detection of an  
6 identifier that identifies the medium.

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2 20. (Twice Amended) A computer information system, comprising:  
3 recipient means for receiving information from a provider;  
4 said recipient being charged a different amount depending upon whether recording of  
5 said information in a medium is effected; and  
6 recording of said information in said medium is effected responsive to detection of an  
7 identifier that identifies the medium.

1 21. (Twice Amended) A signal transmitted from a recipient of information to a  
2 provider of information, said signal indicating whether said information is recorded in a  
3 medium, wherein said information is charged differently depending upon said signal  
4 irrespective of whether said information is viewed.

1 22. (Twice Amended) A method of processing information, said method  
2 comprising the step of:  
3 transmitting a signal from a recipient of information to a provider of information, said  
4 signal indicating whether said information is recorded in a medium, wherein said  
5 information is charged differently depending upon said signal irrespective of whether said  
6 information is viewed.

1           23.     (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 14,  
2 wherein said recording of said information in said medium is also effected responsive to  
3 identification of a system identifier.

1           24.     (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 16,  
2 wherein recording of said information in said medium is also effected responsive to  
3 identification of a system identifier.

1           25.     (Newly Added) A method of processing information according to claim 17,  
2 wherein effecting recording of said information in said medium is also responsive to  
3 identification of a system identifier.

N.E. 1           26.     (Newly Added) A method of processing information according to claim 18,  
2 wherein effecting recording of said information in said medium is also responsive to  
3 identification of a system identifier.

1           27.     (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 19,  
2 wherein recording of said information in said medium is also effected responsive to  
3 identification of a system identifier.

1           28.     (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 20,  
2 wherein recording of said information in said medium is also effected responsive to  
3 identification of a system identifier.

1           29.     (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 14,  
2 wherein said provider charges said different amount irrespective of whether said information  
3 is viewed.

1           30.     (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 16,  
2 wherein said provider charges said difference to said recipient irrespective of whether said  
3 information is viewed.

1           31.     (Newly Added) A method of processing information according to claim 17,  
2 wherein said different amount is charged irrespective of whether said information is viewed.

1           32.   (Newly Added) A method of processing information according to claim 18,  
2 wherein said different amount is charged irrespective of whether said information is viewed.

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1           33.   (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 19,  
2 wherein said recipient is charged said different amount irrespective of whether said  
3 information is viewed.

1           34.   (Newly Added) A computer information system according to claim 20,  
2 wherein said recipient is charged said different amount irrespective of whether said  
3 information is viewed.

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